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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 5 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ Transmittal of Japanese Patent Application 2001-113730 to claim priority date of April 12, 2001.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
- ☒ An Executed Declaration

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